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BANKS OF CITY REFLECT THE CITY'S GROWTH

CITY FATHERS APPOINT NEW AND OLD MEN

"The two banks of Hendersonville," said C. S. Fullbright just before leaving the Citizens' National Bank, "sold more war securities than the combined deposits of the banks amounted to before the war, and yet the two banks have more money on deposit now than they ever had."

"The two banks of Hendersonville," said R. C. Clarke of the First Bank and Trust company, "have sold in excess of \$1,100,000 war securities. The combined deposits before the war were about \$975,000. Now they are in excess of \$1,100,000."

This, Mr. Clarke submits, is a most remarkable financial situation. He believes it spells but one thing—prosperity for Hendersonville and Henderson county.

One of the best known business men of the city says all this has been accomplished without hampering local demand for capital. No loans have been called, he declares, and money for legitimate business purposes has always been available.

It is a question if any other city in the south may show a better proportionate statement than this.

CAROLINA TERRACE TO OPEN

Carolina Terrace, recently purchased by E. B. Wooten, of the Kentucky Home, for \$50,000, will open for the season on next Sunday.

"What are the prospects for a good season?" Mr. Wooten was asked, yesterday.

The tall owner of Hendersonville's two big hotels hesitated a moment, and then said:

"We are receiving innumerable applications for reservations in both the Kentucky Home and the Carolina Terrace. The number of reservations already made surpass any previous record here of which I have any knowledge. I really believe this is going to be the record year."

He smiled over his glasses as he continued:

"You have heard that before, no doubt. But in this instance that is my sincere belief, and I base it upon the number of inquiries, and the number of actual reservations being now made. It is going to be the biggest season ever in the mountains."

TOM CARSON ILL

T. B. Carson, who is known to every man, woman and child in Henderson county for a big-hearted and generous man, and who as a merchant here met most of these men, women and children, is at the Patton Memorial hospital. The many friends of Mr. Carson will be sincerely sorry to learn that he is seriously ill.

Born, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justice, a daughter.

The new city administration held its first meeting on last Thursday night, the meeting lasting well into the next morning.

There were present Mayor J. Mack Rhodes, John T. Wilkins and Thomas Shepherd, newly elected members of the board; A. H. Hawkins, J. A. Fletcher and W. M. Bacon, whose terms have not yet expired.

Appointment of city employees was the main business before the board. Some of these appointments were made on Thursday night, the remainder on Monday night.

At its first meeting the board appointed John L. Orr street superintendent, Otis Powers, chief of police, with J. H. Ballinger and Eli Garren to serve under him. Dr. W. B. W. Howe, health officer, Mrs. Norma Sandifer, librarian, a position she has so admirably filled for several years, and John T. Wilkins was elected treasurer.

G. W. Brooks was unanimously re-elected city clerk, and here again it is felt, the city is fortunate in securing the services of a tried and efficient employee, and one who has made a splendid record in the office he will (Continue on Last Page)

CHAS. ROZZELLE BUYS MAINST. PROPERTY

The rock building on Main street, owned by J. P. Charles of Greenville, S. C., has been sold to Chas. Rozzelle who will occupy the entire building as a furniture store.

The price paid for the property is not announced. It is understood the property has been valued at somewhere about \$20,000.

The sale of this building at one time owned and occupied by the late James P. Rickman, is significant for two reasons: it indicates a continued interest in business property here at quite satisfactory prices, and it also indicates how a business starting from the bottom may, within a few years, reach important proportions.

Mr. Rozzelle came to Hendersonville about five years ago. His business at that time was small—very small, he says. It has grown until it is now one of the important business enterprises of the city. Business efficiency on the part of Mr. Rozzelle is partly responsible for this. The sustained growth of this city and county is responsible no less.

Hendersonville's Pleasing Ways!

"There were a number of delegates on the train and I wish you could have heard the nice things said about Hendersonville and the remarkably efficient way the convention was entertained. Miss Bacon, first vice-president of the general federation, was almost extravagant in her praise of the way Hendersonville entertained."

and Miss Bacon KNOWS, for she has been to many conventions." (Extract from a letter received by Mrs. A. C. Tebeau from Miss Clara Cox of High Point, Miss Cox is the daughter of Ellwood Cox, one time republican candidate for governor and one of the wealthy and best known men of North Carolina.)

The Street Flower

"Dear common flower that grows beside the way,
Fringing the dusty road with harmless gold."

There it is, poking its gorgeous, golden head valiantly from between masses of brick and mortar in the very centre of Hendersonville's business district—a common dandelion striving hard to make gay a bit of Main street. How it came to lodge there no one knows, but there it is, smiling bravely at the passing and quite unseeing throng to whom it would point the true way to happiness.

The little flower has found an abiding place in the foundations of the First Bank building, over there at the corner of Main street and Fourth. It is striving to tell the busy city people that out on the hillside there's gold as well as the gold of commerce in the big bank where it has found shelter and under whose foundations it is nodding so cheerily. It is striving to remind the foolish city folks rushing so aimlessly about that just beyond Hendersonville's confines there's fields of gold set in glimmering seas of emerald, and that the joy of possession is theirs for the asking. But its real mission is to remind the man who happens to notice the bit of gold at his feet that next Sunday would be an excellent time to take the

wife and the little ones out to the mountains, where nature is resplendent in new garments of green and where the lost city flower has left its companions—

"Fringing the dusty road with harmless gold."

Out there in God's land are millions of dandelions right now wondering why their companion was so foolish as to come to the big city and keep on nodding brightly to folks who care little for nature and her wonders. Perhaps, though, they say, it was to remind them of a greater city, a greater world, among the fields and the trees, and so it is, after all, faithfully performing its mission in life.

The dandelion is a common, it is quite true, but at the same time an interesting plant. As it grows old its rays fall off and it bends downward until the seed matures. Then, once more it elevates its head, expands into a beautiful, "snow-white" seedball, whose plumes blow away at the slightest puff and float off to find a new resting place. So, if this dandelion at the base of the coming "million dollar bank" lives that long, by next spring it will have many companions to keep it company and to remind Hendersonville folks of a fairer land beyond the confines of their busy city.

MRS. YOUMANS WINS SUIT

Out of the fifty-seven cases on the Henderson county Superior court docket just three were disposed of during two weeks' term ending last Saturday.

The last case heard was that of Youmans versus the city of Hendersonville, for damages from water flowing onto Mrs. Youman's Fourth avenue property from the street. Mrs. Youman's was awarded \$250 damages. The costs will be paid by the defendants.

This has been a bitterly contested law suit. Mrs. Youman's won in a previous contest. The decision was appealed and the supreme court sent the case back for retrial. In the previous decision Mrs. Youman's was awarded \$800 damages. It is not a matter of actual damages now, it is said so much as the payment of the heavy costs of the two suits. It is not known that the case will again be appealed by the city.

McD. Ray and E. W. Ewbank appeared for the city; Smith and Shipman, Staton and Rector appeared for Mrs. Youmans.

The other cases heard were one divorce suit and the Hooper will case, which was compromised.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

There will be a civil service examination for the position of clerk-carrier in the Hendersonville postoffice on June 21, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Applications must be made on forms to be secured from J. A. Masor at the postoffice and all wishing to take the examination should secure blanks and file applications at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

THE CHAIN GANG HAS MOVED

The county chain gang has moved to the Chimney Rock road which they are improving splendidly. They have left the Greenville road in first-class condition and, so far as Henderson county is concerned, there can be no criticism of the main highway from the south into the mountains.

The chain gang is not large in numbers, which is a tribute to the respect for the law here, but they are doing know how to make the dirt fly under the direction of Ben Souther. Some way or another, the name of Ben Souther is inseparably connected in the minds of most people here with the subject of good roads.

The decision of the county's capable energetic road trustees to build no more new roads until those already here are in first class condition meets with universal approval. Road maintenance, it is felt, is more desirable now than road building.

J. O. Bell, one of the trustees, is a sincere advocate of good roads, but not more so than his fellow trustees—C. N. Allison and John Albert Maxwell. Mr. Bell, seen on Main street last evening, said again that every mile of road in Henderson is to be improved and made as well nigh perfect as may be.

Mr. Bell believes the interests of the city and country meet on the subject of good roads.

OFFERED POSITION

T. R. Barrows, of this paper, has been offered a position as publicity man for the Asheville Board of Trade as office just created.

SEYMOUR PACE WOUNDED BY SEVIER CLARK

GRADUATES OF CITY SCHOOL MAKE BOWS

Seymour Pace was shot and very seriously wounded by Sevier Clark on Sunday afternoon, while standing almost in front of the Upward church. Sheriff M. Allard Case brought Clark to the county jail shortly after the shooting. He will be held without bail pending the result of Pace's wounds.

Seymour Pace is married, twenty-five years old and is the son of Benjamin Pace. Sevier Clark is about the same age, is married and is the son of Frank Clark.

It is alleged that Clark had been drinking heavily at the time the shooting occurred. Witnesses state that Seymour Pace had driven to the church in his car, that Clark attempted to crank the car and to drive it off. His father and Pace induced him to leave the machine, after which Pace walked off, according to these witnesses. Sevier Clark then attacked his father, Pace returned and separated them and walked with Clark to his father's house. There, it is alleged, Sevier Clark secured a shot gun and fired on Pace as the latter walked away from the dwelling.

The young man received the entire load of the gun. Dr. J. S. Brown was summoned but could not determine the full extent of the injuries.

BETTER PICTURES TAKEN NEAR THIS CITY

Directors of movies say that the pictures taken in Western North Carolina near Hendersonville are far more satisfactory than those taken in Southern California, where the industry has untold millions invested.

"The atmosphere here is better, for some reason or other," said one of these screen directors while at Bat Cave, recently. "The pictures are clearer and far more satisfactory than any I have ever taken in the west."

The number of companies coming to the Heart of the Blue Ridge increases each year. And the pictures are doing their bit towards making Western North Carolina known to the outside world for what it really and truly is—the most beautiful spot in all the world.

GET YOUR LICENSE TAG

Sheriff M. Allard Case warns all automobile owners to secure their license tags, and so avoid trouble. The sheriff says the time is about up and he will have to get busy.

The Finest Garage In North Carolina

LEFT HOTEL HASTILY

Tom Davenport, colored, a guest of Henderson county left the county's outdoor hotel at the foot of Fourth avenue, Monday night, and has not returned.

City police went after Mr. Davenport with bloodhounds secured from Asheville. The trail was lost at Fletcher. Mr. Davenport's home is in Winston-Salem and the county expected him to assist in the good roads work here for about eighteen months more when he decided to leave this resort.

The city school board met Monday night. The election of additional teachers was postponed for the reason that former Superintendent George W. Bradshaw's annual report had not yet been completed.

Graduating exercises of the city high school were held at the opera house last Thursday night, where, on Friday night was given a pretty play, presented by the students. The building was crowded by appreciative audiences on both nights.

Diplomas to the sixteen graduates were presented by Miss Bessie Steedman, in the absence through illness of Superintendent G. W. Bradshaw. A. Vermont, professor of romance literature in Converse college, delivered an excellent address in which he stressed the importance of patriotism in these days of change.

The opera house was completely filled and the stage looked very beautiful indeed with its masses of mountain laurel and roses.

The graduates were: Misses Aletta Plank, Eleanor Plank, Annette Brooks, Helen Brooks, Carrie Garren, Syretha Sossamon, Kate Dotson, Irene Caldwell, Elizabeth Elsom, Mary Brown, Bertha Jameson, and Glennard Harris, James Reese, Garland Sherman, Howard and Donald Patterson.

"The Butterflies," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the high school to a crowded house and the proceeds were about \$150. The play was given under the capable direction of Miss Bessie Steedman and the children showed the effects of the careful training received. The play was exceptionally good, the applause was hearty and sincere, and a delightful evening was the result.

The Mother Goose rhymes, sung by the tots of the primary grade, brought down the house, while the "Andrew Strong" of Vincent Staton, and the "Mrs. Beverly Stuart-Dodge" of Miss Kate Dotson were splendid character studies.

S. T. Hodges introduced the schools new superintendent, A. W. Hunnicutt, who made a few remarks.

The cast of characters follows: Frederick Ossian, Robert Gilreath; Andrew Strong, Vincent Staton; Hiram Green, William Penny; Barrington, his son, Paul Rymar; Nathaniel Bilser, on business, Garland Sherman; Coddle, butler to Green, James Reese; Mrs. Ossian, Aletta Plank; Suzanne Eliss, daughter to Green, Helen Brooks; Mrs. Beverly Stuart-Dodge, Kate Dotson; Miriam, her daughter, Irene Caldwell.

WISE ANIMALS

That drinking fountain in front of H. Patterson's store on Main street is used by both man and other animals. The other day Jim, the express horse, stopped there for a long drink. Yesterday, an intelligent collie leaped up on the fountain, poised there very gracefully and imbibed of the finest water in that world.

The Tourists Are Coming To Town

Never a train comes here from the south that does not unload a goodly number of visitors. The total during the day must be large.

It is an old old story to say there are few, if any houses to be rented. Certainly it is true of the smaller cottages. One such cottage was offered for rent last week, and in less than as many hours there were eight applicants for it.

The Carolina Terrace will open on Sunday, Oseola Lake inn before then, and about all the other large boarding houses are now open and partly filled with guests.

It's just as Homer Hawkins said the other day:

"Where are you going to put all the people this summer?"

The season will be a big one and early one, too.

NO GAS SCARCITY

Owners of cars may rest easy that this year there will be no scarcity of gas in the city, a condition which came unpleasantly near last year.

At the Carolina Oil and Supply company are two great steel tanks holding 35,000 gallons of oil. One of the monsters has just been built and thereby it doubles the company's capacity.

C. S. Fullbright, who recently resigned as cashier of the Citizens' National bank, is now in active charge of the company plant—a plant which has grown from a small beginning into one of the most important businesses of the city.

J. F. Tovin and family, of Charleston, S. C., have arrived at their summer home a few miles east of Hendersonville.